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Los Alamos, New Mexico, May 22, 1959--His Majesty King Baudouin of the Belgians will arrive in Los Alamos Monday afternoon for a short visit to the Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory as part of his 20-day tour of the United States. The 28-year-old monarch and his party will visit the Health Research Laboratory, Project Sherwood, Physics Building, and the Omega West Reactor before departing by car for Santa Fe.

The royal party is scheduled to arrive at the Los Alamos airport at 2:45 p. m. MDT where he will be met by Laboratory Director Norris E. Bradbury; Darol K. Froman, technical associate director; Paul Wilson, Los Alamos area manager for the AEC; and John J. Burke, deputy area manager.

From the airport the party will proceed by car along East Road to Canyon Road to Diamond and along Diamond to the Health Research Laboratory. The king will be briefed on Laboratory activities by Dr. Bradbury and by Dr. Thomas L. Shipman, Health Division Leader.

Leon and Marie DeMeuse, two natives of Belgium now in Los Alamos, will be presented to the king during his visit. DeMeuse is employed as an engineering draftsman at the Laboratory and his wife is in the Accounting Office. They have been in Los Alamos since 1956.

Also scheduled to talk to the king during the tour are Jane Hall, assistant director of the Laboratory; J. M. B. Kellogg, Physics division leader, and James L. Tuck, associate Physics division leader.

Included in the royal party will be Count Gobert d'Aspremont Lynden, grand marshal of court; Count Gatien du Parc, court chamberlain; His Excellency Baron Silvercruys, ambassador of Belgium; Mr. Jean de Bassompierre, counselor, embassy of Belgium; Lt. Col. Aviation Albert Debeche, aide-de-camp to the king; and Major Albert Blondiau, aide-de-camp to the king.